Application of December 6, 2005

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-68 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 4, 15-18, and 23 are amended, claims 2 and 6 are cancelled, and claims 43-68 are withdrawn.

In response to the Office action of December 6, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Invention I, namely, claims 1-42, and withdraw claims 43-68 from consideration. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected (withdrawn) claims in a Divisional application.

Applicant has also amended claims 1, 3, 4, 15-18 and 23 and cancelled claims 2 and 6 for further clarity. No new matter is added. It is respectfully requested that the above amendments be entered before the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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